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REMARKS

Status of the Claims:

The present application is a US National Phase (371) filing of International Application PCT/DK2004/000193.

Claims 1, 3-17, 54-59, and 66-68 are pending with entry of this amendment, with claims 1, 3, 6, 13-14, 17, 54-55, 57, 59 and 65 amended herein to clarify the invention and to conform the claims to US practice. The claim amendments are fully supported in the specification and add no new matter.

Claims 2, 18-53, and 60-64 are cancelled herein without prejudice to subsequent renewal in the present application or filing in one or more continuation and/or divisional applications. Please note that Applicants reserve the right to file subsequent applications claiming cancelled subject matter, and the claim cancellations should not be construed as abandonment of any presently or previously claimed subject matter or agreement with any objection or rejection of record in the International Application.

CONCLUSION

If a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (650) 298-5452.

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